(b) The value of exports made by ordnance factories has been :—

1991-92	..Rs. 169 crores
1992-93	.. Rs. 5.17 crores
1993-94	.. Rs. 8.03 crores

Exports have been made to a number of Asian and African countries.

(c) The value of sales to custtmers other than the defence forces has been :-

1991-92	.. Rs. 174.24 crores
1992-93	..Rs. 271.25 crores
1993-94	.. Rs. 433 crore s (provisional figure)

The target for 1994-95 is Rs. 530 crores.

अहमदनगर किले को राष्ट्रीय स्मारक घोषित किया जाना

396. **श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रक्षा विभाग के अधिकार क्षेत्र में आने वाले अहमदनगर किले को राष्ट्रीय स्मारक घोषित किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस घोषणा के बाद रक्षा विभाग के कुछ कार्यालयों को अन्यत्र स्थानांतरित करने का निर्णय लिया गया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त किले को कब तक राष्ट्रीय स्मारक बनाए जाने के प्रयोजनार्थ सौंप दिया जाएगा ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) ऊपर भाग (क) और (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Accumulation of spares with IAF

397. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that obsolete spares worth hundreds of crores of rupees have been accumulated with Indian Air Force;

(b) what is the rate of accumulation of such spares per annum; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Obsolete and Surplus stores worth Rs. 188.20 crores are held in the inventory of IAF due to phasing tut of various weapon system equipment from service or declaration of certain items as obsolete and surplus from time to time. There is no fixed and prescribed rate for accumulation of such spares. In March, 1991 a whole time Special Surplus Stores Disposal Committee was constituted for disposal of surplus obsolete stores. Considering the value of obsolete and surplus stores held in the inventory of IAF and Air Force element has also been added to this Committee to give impetus to the disposal of the same.

Provision of adequate equipment to Coast Guard

398. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cost Guard of the country have not been adequately equipped despite the intensity and importance of the tasks assigned to this fourth service arm of the country; and

(b) if so, what steps government propose to take so as to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir. The Coast Guard ships are adequately equipped with modern equipment to perform the assigned tasks.

(b) Does not arise.

Military hardware pact signed with Russia

399. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India benefits from Military hardware pact with Russia signed recently between the two countries during Prime Minister of India's visit to Moscow, in July, 1994;

(b) if so, the details of the Joint Venture Company Indo-Russian Aviation Pvt. Ltd. indicating particularly servicing facilities, market for ASEAN region, uninterrupted supply of critical spares and ammunition for the Indian armed forces etc.; and

(c) whether both the countries will equally share the financial burden, Joint research and development expenditure and also strengthen our vastly under utilised defence production base?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) No military hardware pact between Russia and India was signed during the recent visit of Prime Minister. However, an agreement on formation of a joint venture company by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) alongwith certain Russian organisations was signed in Moscow on 30 June, 1994. The scope of activities of the joint venture company covers warehousing of aviation stores and servicing, repair, and modification, etc. of aeronautical equipment.

Illegal hutments in Defence lands near IGI Airport

400. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of illegal hutments have come up on the vast area of land managed by Defence Estate Office near IGI airport threatening the flight safety;

(b) if so, since when unauthorised construction of hutments has been going on the defence land posing serious threat to flight safety; and

(c) what action has been taken/proposed to be taken by Government to get the unauthorised land vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) An area of 112.57 acres of Defence land in Survey No. 176 known as East Mahram Nagar, close to the IGI Airport is under the management of the Defence Estates Officer, Delhi Circle. About 145 people had constructed some accommodation unauthorisedly on Defence land measuring 0.623 acres prior to 1973. No fresh encroachments have since occurred. Government have not received any reports from the concerned organisations of perceived flight safety hazards on account of the hutments in the vicinity of IGI Airport.

Since 1974, the Defence Estates Officer, Delhi, has been able to remove one encroachment. The problem of eviction of the encroachments i.e. the hutment dwellers is linked with the problem of providing alternate land sites for the purpose of rehabilitation, for which the Defence Estates Officer had taken up the matter with the Delhi Administration in 1988. An appropriate plan of action is yet to be drawn up.